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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Project Director

31 October 1955

REFERENCE : SAPC-2306, dated 27 October 1955

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1. In the above referenced memorandum, Mr. Cunningham passed along certain suggestions of [REDACTED] concerning the phasing of certain commo personnel through training in the ZI. This suggestion, which is to the effect that we delay until next spring, the training of commo personnel from certain [REDACTED] seems to me an entirely sensible one.

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2. Accordingly, on 28 October I asked [REDACTED] (in the absence of Mr. Cunningham) to advise [REDACTED] that we would like to follow his suggestion.

s/per m  
RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.  
Project Director

cc: Director of Operations  
Administrative Officer (Personnel)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Commo

SUBJECT : Commo Training - Ramo Wooldridge

REFERENCE : Memorandum from James A. Cunningham to Project Director,  
Same Subject, 27 October 1955, SAPC 2306

1. Mr. Bissell briefly discussed reference with the undersigned on 26 October and indicated his complete agreement. He understands that it will be possible to implement the proposal that [REDACTED] commence his training of our people for System 2N on approximately 5 January 1956.

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2. Mr. Bissell also concurs with the subject of Paragraph 2 of reference insofar as return dates for Commo personnel now overseas is concerned. He feels that the recommendation with respect to personnel now in [REDACTED] is particularly pertinent.

3. In view of the above, we suggest that you make plans to change the training date for System 2N to on or about 5 January 1956 and that arrangements also be made to return overseas personnel only as necessary in order to permit them to enter scheduled training.

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[REDACTED]  
Personnel Officer

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Project Director  
**THROUGH:** Deputy Project Director  
**SUBJECT:** Commo Training - Ramo-Wooldridge

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1. Kelly expressed some concern to me the other day at [redacted] about the progress Burt is making on the various systems with which he is concerned. Kelly's observations were in connection with the matter of readiness dates for overseas deployment. I understand that Commo, here, is also concerned about the fact that the original date established for the start of training for System 2H (1 December) has now been set back to 15 December by Burt. Commo feels that, in view of the complexity of this system, it would be more realistic to allow Burt to commence his training of our people approximately 5 January. Since this involves returning some [redacted] overseas Commo locations, I think that it would be wise were you to sound Burt out next week on the possibility of starting training early in January so that these returnees will not be obliged to come home before they are able to start work on System 2H and in order that the entire training go smoothly.

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2. [redacted] also has what sounds like a good idea in the thought that it might be best to bring back in December or January only the [redacted] contingent [redacted].

These people are the ones who will need the training first in view of our primary location overseas. Since the deployment of the Base [redacted] appears now to be delayed until early fall of 1956, [redacted] feels that it might be wiser to bring the remaining six Commo men from [redacted] back for a repeat of the training on System 2H sometime in the late spring or early summer. This also has the advantage of delaying training until any bugs may have been worked out of 2H. [redacted] was anxious not to offend you by not making this suggestion direct but since it involves another critical matter of personnel phasing, I felt it should be brought to your attention.

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**JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.**  
Administrative Officer  
PCA/DCI

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